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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, UNESCO, DR

SUBJECT: UNESCO INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON  
COMMUNICATION POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM GODR THAT U.S., WHICH IS  
ITSELF IN ARREARAGE BY MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN PAYING  
ITS ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNESCO, INTERPRETS THE  
UNESCO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION RELATING TO DENIAL OF  
VOTE TO APPLY ONLY TO GENERAL CONFERENCES AND THEIR  
SUBORDINATE BODIES AND NOT TO ANY OTHER MEETINGS

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CONVENED BY UNESCO. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE GODR WOULD

HAVE FULL VOTING RIGHTS AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE.  
(FYI. ART. IV. C. 8. (B) READS: "A MEMBER STATE  
SHALL HAVE NO VOTE IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IF  
THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM IT EXCEEDS  
THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY IT FOR  
THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING  
CALENDAR YEAR.")

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